

**PATENT**

Docket No. : 122001.1050

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: WANG, Xiao Bing

Serial No.: 09/862,417

Filed: 23 May 2001

For: **ISOMETRIC PRIMER EXTENSION  
METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTION  
AND QUANTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC  
NUCLEIC ACID**

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Confirmation No: 8468

Examiner: Chakrabarti, Arun

Group Art Unit: 1634

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

August 7, 2003

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action from Examiner Arun Chakrabarti, in Art Unit 1634, dated 01 July 2003, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant presents the following response and amendments.